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## CANADA WILL MAKE GRANT

In Aid of Sufferers from the Paris  
Floods, if France Will  
Consent

### GOVERNMENT'S NAVAL BILL

Will be Taken up on Thursday Next—A  
Substantial Surplus in Connection  
With Intercolonial is Hoped for

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The government, acting on a suggestion made in the Senate last week, that Canada might appropriately offer assistance to the flood sufferers in Paris, has cabled to the Canadian Commissioner at Paris, Mr. Fabre, requesting him to ascertain if any proffered assistance from Canada would be acceptable to the French government. No reply has yet been received, but it is no objection is taken in France, on the score of national dignity, to receiving a cash contribution from Canada in aid of the floods, it is probable the government will ask Parliament to make a substantial grant, to help meet the loss sustained.

The Naval Bill  
The naval bill will not come up for its second reading on Thursday next, instead of Wednesday, as was originally intended. Hon. Mr. Graham will utilize Wednesday to get as good a start as possible with his departmental estimates before Mr. Butler leaves Ottawa.

The latter will probably have to assume the duties of the new position early next week. The debate on the bill will be continued on Friday and will also probably take up most of next week. It is understood that Mr. Graham will be able to announce tomorrow the certainty of a substantial surplus on the intercolonial at the end of the present fiscal year. There will be no change at present in the policy of the administration of the road. Reference will also be made by Mr. Graham to the steps to be undertaken by the government this year looking to the carrying out of the construction of the Hudson Bay Railway.

## FROM DAY TO DAY

### WHAT'S ON TONIGHT.

Opera House—"The Man From Home"  
Empire Theatre—Vaudeville.  
Starland—Motion pictures.  
Theatrical—Hockey practice.  
Horne's Rink—Band.  
Edmonton Curling Bungalow.  
City council meet.

Tomorrow Night.  
Knights of Pythias, Lodge 22, meet.

Winnipeg Closing Prices.  
Wheat, No. 1 northern, 103½; No. 2, 101½; No. 3, 99½. Oats, 37. Barley, 48.  
Winnipeg Futures: Wheat, February, 103½; May, 107½; July, 108½. Oats, May, 30½. Flax, February, 85; May, 104½.

### THE WEATHER.

February 1st, 1910:  
High Low  
Edmonton, clear ..... 38 24  
Kamloops, clear ..... 26 6  
Calgary, clear ..... 22 11  
Lethbridge, clear ..... 24 11  
Medicine Hat, snow ..... 24 24  
Ratford, fair ..... 25 6  
Prince Albert, clear ..... 28 4  
Swift Current, snow ..... 34 20  
Regina, fair ..... 39 16  
Qu'Appelle, snow ..... 32 18  
Minnedosa, cloudy ..... 30 22  
Winnipeg, cloudy ..... 32 24  
Snow has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan. In Alberta it has turned colder during the day the weather has been quite mild throughout the provinces.  
Forecast—All West: Northerly winds, colder with light snow.  
There's real delight in using Jasper Shampoo, etc. Edmonton Drug Jaso.  
Eyeglasses properly fitted. Jackson Bros.

## WEBBER GETS THREE YEARS

Judge Taylor Sends Youthful Namas  
Bandit to Industrial School at  
Portage la Prairie

The criminal case Rex vs. Webber was tried before Judge Taylor yesterday afternoon in the district court. E. B. Cogswell appeared for the Crown and R. T. Newell for the defence. The court room was crowded to the door with onlookers eager to get a view of the young highwayman. The charge of "being disguised by night without lawful excuse was then read and the prisoner pleaded guilty. The evidence as given by J. F. Johnson before Inspector Worsley at the Barracks yesterday morning was read over by Judge Taylor, and counsel for the defence was then called. Mr. Newell asked that Webber, though guilty of a serious offence, should be leniently dealt with. He asked that Judge Taylor should consider the prisoner's youth, and in pronouncing sentence, send him to the Industrial School where he would learn a trade, rather than to the penitentiary where he would learn nothing but crime. Webber had been brought up in a good home but had always been a wayward youth and was completely estranged from all home influences. Mr. Cogswell reminded the judge that there was a previous charge of stealing coyote skins, but it was decided to leave this out of the reckoning.

Judge Taylor, in summing up, impressed upon the prisoner the seriousness of his offence. He said he was always reluctant to send young men to prison where the influence is bad. The law provides an Industrial School at Portage la Prairie for wayward young men. Judge Taylor then told the prisoner that though he had provided for a sentence of five years in the penitentiary for this crime, he would sentence him to three years in the Industrial School.

### Carrington Knows Nothing of It.

London, Feb. 1.—Earl Carrington says he has heard nothing of this like appointment as governor-general of Canada in place of Earl Grey.

## MR. SUPPLE TRANSFERRED

Manager of Imperial Bank at Strathcona to Assume Charge of Branch at Cranbrook

Herbert W. Supple, for a half dozen years one of the most popular and most widely-known men in the Twin Cities, will leave for Cranbrook, B.C., where he has been appointed to the management of the Imperial Bank, at the end of the week. Mr. Supple has past his been manager at Strathcona and before that was accountant at Edmonton. His successor at Strathcona will be Mr. Pinkham of Cranbrook.

### THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED

Serious Disaster to a Work Train on an  
Abandoned Line Near Lethbridge

Lethbridge, Feb. 1.—A bad wreck occurred at Whitoop, ten miles southwest of Lethbridge, on the abandoned Crow's Nest line at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. A work train with a gang were engaged in tearing down the old bridge. The train was standing on the bridge with a narrow ridge separating them. The men were working on the bridge when the train went down on the bridge far west, when the whole bridge collapsed and almost simultaneously the bridge on the other side went down taking with it the engine tender and several cars, while the balance of the train went down on the other bridge. One man was jammed between two cars and killed immediately, another foreigner was badly crushed and is nearly dead, others, including the engineer, Moore, whose engine turned over completely with him, are badly injured. All the doctors in the city were quickly on the scene with nurses from the hospitals.

Rings made to order. Jackson Bros.

## THE LOSS OF LIFE WILL BE HEAVY

Rescue Parties Hard at Work at the Scene of the  
Explosion in Colorado

### MOST OF THE MINERS ARE DEAD

A Mad Struggle to Escape Through Partly Closed Air Shaft—The  
Entire Mine Wrecked—Main Shaft Caves in

Trinidad, Col., Feb. 1.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Primero coal mines shortly after four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Three miners were killed outright and 150 others are believed to be dead in the mine. The 150 men were entombed by the explosion, while at work, and there seems hardly a chance that any of them escaped, although it is possible that a few may have gotten out on the other side of the mountain.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, which owns and operates the property, refusing to give out any information regarding the explosion, claiming that both its telephone and telegraph wires to Primero are down. It is believed that the company purposely removed the telephone apparatus at the mines so that no news of the accident might leak out without being censored.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at 5:30 ordered a special train made up and rushed to the coal camp. Doctors and nurses left on this train with a large supply of medical supplies. The men who were killed were near the mouth of the mine when the explosion took place.

The explosion was heard for several miles and many thought an earthquake had occurred. The mine is located 24 miles northwest of Trinidad.

Three years ago a disastrous explosion took place in the same property in which 21 miners were killed and many injured.

Because of the refusal of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company officials to give out any information, the newspapers were forced to hire automobiles and send men to the scene of the disaster. They cannot get there before one or two o'clock tonight.

Primero, Colo., Feb. 1.—Fighting madly to escape through the narrow partly-closed air shaft, trampling over fallen comrades in their struggle for life, more than half of the 149 miners employed in the Primero mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company wrecked by an explosion yesterday afternoon were overcome by gas and fire. Their bodies were found in

## THE CAPITAL PRESENTS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

You Know What is Said About Opportunity's Call—Read How to Win a  
Nordheimer Piano, Diamonds, Business Courses, Morris Chairs,  
Writing Desks and Gold Watches—FREE

A great opportunity is offered to the people of Edmonton, Strathcona and surrounding country by the prize contest of the Daily Capital and Saturday News. An active interest is being felt in this big undertaking. These papers purpose, as is explained in detail on another page, to offer \$1750 in prizes in a voting contest. The opportunity to participate in this contest and to share in these prizes is open to all—ladies and gentlemen, girls and boys.

As for the prizes themselves, they are the best that money can buy, including, as they do, the highest grade upright piano made by the Nordheimer Piano Company, as well as the "Boudoir" piano, also manufactured by the Nordheimer Company, a very exclusive instrument and fit to grace any room; four brilliant diamond rings; four business courses, furnished by the Alberta Business College; and the Grand Trunk Business College, the standing of the colleges being sufficient guarantee of intrinsic value; three Morris chairs, and two writing desks furnished by the Campbell Furniture Company, the

## WAREHOUSE FOR OIL FIRM

C. C. Snowden, of Calgary, Says he  
Will Have a Large Warehouse  
Opened by the First of  
August

C. C. Snowden, of Calgary, Canadian representative of the Independent Oil Company of Pennsylvania, informed The Capital this morning that it is his intention to open up a large warehouse in Edmonton in the near future.

"I have a site chosen," said Mr. Snowden, "close to the C.N.R. depot, on which I shall have constructed a building two feet by 40 feet and costing about \$5000. The warehouse will be in readiness to handle the Edmonton business by the first of August."

Mr. Snowden represents one of the largest independent oil companies on the continent and has acquired a large trade connection in Edmonton.

### BLOW TO BRIDGE SCHEME

No Provision Made in Supplementary  
Estimates for East End Bridge

No hope is held out to the promoters of the east end bridge scheme, after the wire which was received by Commissioner Butchart at the city hall this morning.

The information comes from Mayor Lee, that he has been informed by Hon. Frank Oliver, member for Edmonton in the House of Commons, of the inability of the government to make any provision in the estimate of this session for a contribution to the east end bridge.

E. Bayfield Williams, who is the interested solicitor in the case, recently appeared before the council asking that an appeal to the government be made at once so that something could be done in time before the supplementary estimates were brought before the House. It appears that the supplementary estimates are now closed and no provision is made for Edmonton's east end bridge proposition. This means that nothing further can be done in the matter until another year.

## SLANDER IS NOW CHARGED

By the Doctor in Swope Case Who is  
Suing for \$700,000 Damages

Kansas City, Feb. 1.—The filing of damage suits against an attorney and two physicians connected with the investigation of the death of Colonel Thomas H. and Christiana Swope, by Dr. H. C. Hyde, the Swope family physician, for sums aggregating \$700,000, marked his case's entrance into the case here yesterday. Hyde's wife is a sister of Christiana Swope. The first suit filed was against Attorney John G. Paxton, executor of the Swope estate. Slander is alleged. Dr. Hyde charged that Mr. Paxton openly declared the physician had poisoned Thomas H. and Christiana Swope. Actual damages of \$500,000 and punitive damages of \$200,000 are asked.

Mr. Paxton, Dr. Frank J. Hall, a bacteriologist, and Dr. Edward Stewart are named as defendants in the second suit which is for \$600,000. Dr. Hyde alleges that these men made denigratory statements regarding him in connection with the Swope deaths.

### Tom Johnson Seriously Ill.

New York, Feb. 1.—Tom L. Johnson, for eight years mayor of Cleveland, is said to be critically ill in this city or near it. Private advisers received here from Mr. Johnson's friends in Cleveland say he is suffering from cirrhosis of the liver.

### ROCK FELL ON HIM

Lethbridge, Alta., Feb. 1.—Felix Vandusen, a miner at Cobalt, was killed yesterday morning by having an over-sized rock fall on him and break his neck.

Manufacturing Jewellers. Jackson Bros.

## SAYS TREK IS IMPRATICABLE

Allie Brick, Ex-M.P.P., Sees Grave  
Difficulties in the Way of the  
Peace River Pioneer

Allie Brick, ex-M.P.P. for Peace River, arrived in Strathcona yesterday on his annual trip to the "front." He is the guest of his brother, A. L. Brick of the Strathcona Cartage Co., where he will remain until he again returns to his farm at Peace River Crossing some 450 miles north-west of Edmonton.

"Mr. Brick is interested in the proposed trek to the Grande Prairie country. With thorough knowledge of what it means to cut a trail across an unknown and uninhabited country, Mr. Brick gives it as his opinion that the prospective exodus of settlers to the Grande Prairie from Edmonton via Entwistle and Whitecourt or via Jasper Park is quite impracticable.

"To the Capital he emphasized the impossibility of clearing a trail through such a great stretch of country and the difficulties to be encountered in crossing river channels and numerous ravines which would be encountered in the course. As for the ultimate settlement of the Grande Prairie, Mr. Brick is confident as he says the soil and climate are almost ideal. As a grain-growing country and a rancher's paradise he thinks it is incomparable.

In the stables of the Strathcona Cartage Co. are a pair of young moose which Mr. Brick brought down with him from the north. About a year ago he was commissioned by the government to secure some young moose for shipment to New Zealand in fulfillment of a contract. Last spring Mr. Brick succeeded in capturing a pair of calves. They are now eight months old, about five feet in height and weigh about 50 pounds. They appear none the worse for their long journey on a box-sleigh.

"Moose are more plentiful in the Peace River country this season than for some years," said Mr. Brick. "Indians who return from hunting trips into the far interior say that moose are plentiful everywhere."

## TO GIVE TWO DREADNOUGHTS

Leading Conservative Organ Comes  
Out in Favor of a Change in  
Naval Policy

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—In a leader on its first page this morning the "Mail and Empire" suggests that the naval defence bill be laid aside for the present time and that the Government propose in its place the presentation to Britain of two Dreadnoughts.

### Mr. Brodeur Still Very Ill.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, is in a very weak condition today. He had so far improved on Saturday that he was moved downstairs, but he had a relapse and had to be conveyed to his room again. His recovery will be complete, though tardy.

## A SHUFFLE OF PORTFOLIOS

The Nature of That Likely to Take  
Place in British Cabinet  
Forecasted

### LABOR EXCHANGES OPENED

Resolution Affirming Right of the  
Commons in Regard to Money Bills  
Will be Introduced

London, Feb. 1.—The inauguration of the new system of cabinet exchanges, created by the Liberal government, as a preliminary step in dealing with the unemployment problem will take place today when exchanges will be opened throughout the country without ceremony. Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, who is responsible for the bill providing for these exchanges, will take a tour of these establishments in London. There will be one hundred exchanges started in February and 150 more in next six months. Their object is neither charity nor relief, but only to serve to bring men desiring work into touch with employers wanting labor. No official announcement of cabinet changes is expected until Premier Asquith returns from his holiday on the continent, but well-informed men on the Liberal side believe that appointments will be distributed about as follows: Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary of Ireland, to be secretary for the Home Department in place of H. J. Gladstone, who has been appointed Governor of United South Africa; Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, to be Chief Secretary for Ireland; John Burns to be President of the Board of Trade; Herbert Samuel, Parliamentary Secretary of the Home Office, to be president of the Local Government Board; Chas. Edward Hobhouse, financial secretary to treasury, to be promoted to cabinet rank. The conviction is deepening that the House of Lords question will be raised in the new parliament by the introduction of a resolution before the budget is presented re-affirming the privileges of the House of Commons with regard to money bills. The rolling on this resolution will give the government a good idea of the strength of its dependable majority. In the House, it is reported that Michael Davitt will be a candidate for whatever seat of the two in Cork to which Wm. O'Brien was elected, the latter desiring to resign from.

### NEW EDDY PLANT

One at Fort William May Replace That  
Now Operated at Hull

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—The E. B. Eddy Co. intend building entire new plant, equipped in every detail, which will be able to take over, should necessity compel, the entire works at Hull. Just where the new plant is to be situated the company has not yet decided, but it is altogether likely that it will be at Fort William.

### THE LIST OF THE KILLED

The killed in the Brighton wreck are: J. Rose, B. Willard, of Croydon; Mrs. Emma Side, Fitzroy Square, London; Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, of Brighton; Mrs. Ann Spencer, London, and Mrs. Charlotte Mary Carter, Brighton.

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## News and Views of Sport at Home and Abroad

Gossip of  
the  
Summer  
GamesTHE MEETING  
WEDNESDAY EVE

Manager Harrison of the Exhibition will be on hand to meet the Delegates of the Different Clubs

The meeting of the city athletic clubs in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening at 8 p.m. should be largely attended. Mr. A. G. Harrison, manager of the Edmonton exhibition board will be at the meeting to inform the club delegates what the exhibition will offer. The twenty acres outside the grounds will be handed over to the clubs and they will also have the privilege of using the exhibition grounds proper, whenever they wish to charge an admission. J. B. Ward, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the meeting and the following are requested to send representatives.

Amateur Baseball—101st Regiment, Norwood, Wholesalers, Y. M. C. A. and Revivals.

Association Football—All Saints, St. George's, Caledonians, Hibernians, Y. M. C. A., 101st Regiment, Norwood, Sons of England.

Rugby Football—Lacrosse, Cricket.

Lawn Tennis.

Bowling on green.

Any clubs whose names have been unavoidably omitted from this list, are asked to have their representative on hand.

ONE DOG PER  
TOUCH-DOWN

The Ottawa Football Team Pays the Players in Dogs—It is a Very Cheap Method

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The athletic and his dog promise soon to be about as proverbial a spectacle as the footlight favorite and her poodle. The latest celebrity to blossom out with a good live pup is Dave McCann, the Rugby half-back.

Sunday afternoon, Dave sauntered into the O.A.A.C. and exhibited to the members there a replica of the four terriers which Cliffides won last winter. McCann secured his for one of the most brilliant feats on the gridiron last autumn. "Andy" Sutherland one of the partners of the Clapton Kennels, hung up a prize pup for the man making the first touchdown against Tigers in the saw off match at Rosedale.

Dave engineered the feat amid a tremendous demonstration by the Ottawa rooters, and Mr. Sutherland almost added the entire litter in his joy.

He has had "End Run," "Touch-down" and kindred names suggested. The signal was 8-6-11, a run around the end by McCann, but "8-6-11" is too much of a good thing for a dog. He'll probably be dubbed "Tiger" or some other common or garden name.

Meadows, of Guelph, is the favorite for the Canadian Derby on Feb. 1. Alf Shrubbs is 7-5 in the betting.

A BRITISH  
POLO TEAM

A Great Gathering of the Clans will Take Place at George J. Gould's Next Spring

Lakewood, N.J., Jan. 29.—Much interest has been aroused here by the announcement that there will be some international polo games at Georgian Court, the estate of George J. Gould, during the coming spring, the tournament being slated between the dates of March 21 and April 30.

Players from England and Ireland will come over for the contests which a committee consisting of Henry Payne Whitney, George J. Gould, J. E. Cowdin, L. E. Stoddard, W. A. Hazard and H. L. Herbert has arranged.

Among the players from abroad who are expected to compete are Captain E. D. Miller, Captain Wilson, Captain H. Lloyd, Riverside Greenfield, Captain C. E. Belleville, Captain Sadler, Jackson, Captain De Crespigny, and Walter Buckmaster.

Among the American players who have accepted invitations to play are Henry Payne Whitney, J. M. Waterbury, Devereaux Albright, L. E. Stoddard, H. E. Earle, R. L. Agassiz, J. Hazard, G. E. Milburn, W. L. Goodwin, J. Crane, J. B. Thomas Jr., Allan Forbes, W. H. T. Hahn, H. S. Borden, Raymond Belmont, A. S. Burden, A. J. Burden, Hugh G. Drury and F. S. Butterworth.

CUPID IS A  
FUNNY CHAP

Plants an Arrow in Winsome John L. Sullivan—Lady is a Widow so That May Account for it

Boston, Jan. 28.—A report was printed here that John L. Sullivan was to be married soon, and had engaged the bridal stateroom of the Iverna, Feb. 8, intending to go to Europe for a long visit. Sullivan got a divorce about a year ago, alleging that his wife deserted him twenty-five years ago. One story is that his new choice is the widow of a Utica hotel-keeper, and another that she is a Roxbury spinster whom he has known for many years.

His friends are planning a testimonial prior to his departure for the old world, and some of the best talent in the boxing and theatrical world will take part.

Sullivan is playing at Akron, Ohio.

## GRACEFUL LIKE A SYLPH

Time was when Harry Smith was one of the quickest actors on the ice. Last night an ice wagon with a busted spring was a second edition of a cannon ball express along side of him. Any lively octogenarian which the old people's home could produce would put on a better show than the one-time star did in this game. He overskated time after time; he fell and wallowed around, wheezing like a collapsed steam engine.

FOOTBALL VS.  
BULL FIGHTS

The President of Georgetown University Says Rugby is no Game for a Lady to Witness—Fie!

New York, Jan. 28.—The Rev. Jos. Himmel, president of the American University, compared the American game of football to Spanish bull fights in an address before the Georgetown Alumni Association last night.

"The most delicate ladies, knowing nothing of the rules of the game," he said, "take great interest in seeing tackles knocked down, crushed and almost slain, if not killed outright, very much as the Spanish women like to see a bull fight, and a good deal as a man will make a sacrifice to go to a prize fight. Georgetown has already given two lives to football, and I have seen broken membranes and bones, dislocated joints and bruised bodies carried from the gridiron. The bloodshed has been altogether out of proportion to the athletic benefits."

"If the game of football continues a commercial value to advertise colleges and to get money, I'm sure Georgetown will not have it. If the game is made a gentleman's athletic sport, we'll admit it."

"Football has been barred by the Georgetown Athletic Committee, not to be restored," said President Himmel, "unless important changes are made in the rules."

LOCAL BONSPIEL  
HAS STARTED

The Knights of the Besom and Stane Got Away to a Good Start This Morning

The aggregate value of the trophies to be competed for at the Edmonton Bonspiel, which opened this morning exceeds the sum of \$2,000. Six splendid trophies will be competed for in the principal event. The grand challenge winner will carry off the Twin City Cup presented by Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Croft. The McDougall Cup will lead the list in the second open event, and the Albers Hotel Trophy, presented by Thos. Rookes, proprietor of the Albers Hotel, will be competed for in the third open event for the first time. The Brackman-Ker Trophy given this year will go to the winners of the fourth open event.

The Cecil Hotel trophy, which was awarded last year with the third open event will this year be the visitor's trophy. It is the gift of C. H. Belanger, proprietor of the Cecil Hotel. The Consolation Trophy will be the gift of the visitor's trophy. The event will be presented by Con. Gallagher. A number of handsome prizes will be given for the grand aggregate score and in the points competition. There will be four prizes in each event.

Cup took place at nine o'clock this morning and will be found in another part of the paper.

There will be over 50 rinks taking part in the bonspiel and the competition in every event should be of the keenest description. Besides the Granite, Capital City and Strathcona clubs, who have 27 rinks entered, there are visitors from Wetaskiwin, Wainwright, Vegreville, Vermilion, Red Deer, Viking, and five rinks from Calgary, including Skip Trimble's, the winner of the Grand Challenge trophy at the recent bonspiel held there. Carriers are coming in on every train and the tuncful cry of "Sooop her up" will be heard on every side this week. Ten sheets of ice are available so twenty rinks will be in action together.

The war correspondents at Pilsbury have been at quite a loss to buy up a yarn that would fit Cap. Anson without bagging at the knees and bulging in the back. The one involving the purchase of the Boston Nationals was nothing short of a debut, but it lasted only a minute or so.

STILL ARE SOME  
FOOLISH BETTORS

Some "Wise Guys" are Betting Ottawa Won't be 1-2—Might as Well Throw Their Money in the Sea

How uncertain the fans are regarding the winning of the championship of the National Hockey Association may be gathered from the fact that there is more than one thousand dollars wagered on Ottawa's chances of finishing first or second.

While the majority of the fans have the greatest confidence in the team, there are some who believe that the finish of the league race will see Ottawa in third place or lower and they have backed their opinions with good coin of the realm. None of the bets, it is understood, have ranked higher than fifty dollars, but they have been numerous, and the total is larger than would be expected at this stage of the league race.

The championship is, of course, purely a gambling proposition as yet, but some of the men who have picked Ottawa to finish worse than second are regarded as some of the shrewdest bettors in Ottawa, men who have systematically changed money on the football and hockey winners.

None of them will pick the winner of the league, for the light is regarded as too uncertain as yet.—Ottawa Journal.

HE CERTAINLY  
SHALL GET QUASH

Norman Pinder Wishes to Separate Johnson From the Insignificant Sum of \$20,000.00

Troubles never come single even to those who shine in the rays of superior light like Mistah Jack Johnson, says W. P. McLaughlin, in The New York World. That distinguished lawyer arrested the other day for turning up a van and driving away of a chap named Norman Pinder, of the same hue as himself. This column, like all other sporting columns, recorded the way in which Johnson slammed the diminutive Pinder, kicked him as he was down, and then, just for good measure, wallowed him on the head with a chair, for all of which Johnson is now under \$2,000 bail for consideration by the Grand Jury.

But the worst is yet to come. Pinder yesterday called on Abe Levy, the famous legal adviser of the Pullitzer Building, and began a civil suit against Johnson for damages to the amount of \$20,000.

The papers in the case were prepared and Mr. Levy's law partner, Owen Bohan, started west last night to serve the summons, which is returned in the Supreme Court of New York within twenty days.

Pinder is still suffering from the effects of Mistah Johnson's assault upon him. His eye-ovis out of gasoline. His upper lip is slit so that it hangs like a pair of curtains. His forehead has a bump on it as big as Mount McKinley, and he walks with a lurch like a coal haul off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

"Ah, suitin' shall get squah with that mighah," said Pinder feelingly to Mr. Levy last night. "Ah have some charity in me for most folks, but when a six-foot-black runner buff on the conk with a chair-sh, ah guess it's up to this yer con to get busy."

"Honest, Mistah Levy, Ah wouldn't have gone afiah that theah Johnson if he hadn't puffed out, and it went all round the neighborhood that I had been out away by him and I have a reputation to preserve, sah, that is mosh to mehan Mistah Johnson's is to him. Yes, sah! He'll have to pay for his fun sho's you're alive, doggone 'im."

Up in Baron Wilkin's place on West Tenth-street, where the colored sportmen congregates every night, the rubbernecks who had come around there after the theatre are reverentially led to the bar, where is pointed out the dent in the floor made by Pinder's head when Johnson knocked him down.

Abe Levy has a photograph of the dent.

AFTER COIN  
NOT GLORY

Johnny Kling Says it's a Case of "Get the Money"—No Sentiment for His

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 29.—John Kling will be a member of Frank Chance's club this season if Charles Webb Murphy, club owner, comes across with the coin. It's the money Kling is after and not the honor of standing behind the bat on the west side grounds. If Kling doesn't play ball this year his days as a major league player are over.

"I will play ball for any club in the country if the right inducements are offered," Kling said tonight. "My billiard business here is a paying proposition, and if Charles Murphy wants me back he will have to meet my terms which are considerably stronger than when I signed a Cub contract several years ago."

"The Chicago fans have always treated me well, and if Mr. Murphy can show me where I can make more money in baseball than playing billiards and pool, John G. Kling will be a member of the Chicago National club in 1910."

If Kling doesn't play in the big leagues the coming season he will manage the semi-professional club here in the intercity league.

THE LAUGH ON  
TOM FLANNIGAN

The Echo of His Rich Irish Brogue had Him Guessing for a Few Minutes

Good evening.

Did you ever hear about the heckling Tom Flannigan once received in a town near Toronto? Flannigan, Longboat and Mike Creed, the Irish jumper, were just leaving the town, and they stood on the back steps of the last coach saying farewell to a speech crowd. Someone called for a speech from Longboat, who with his usual snarl, refused. Thereupon, Flannigan was called for. Tom began, but before he had said many words he plainly heard some one mockingly imitating his rich Irish brogue. Flannigan stopped speaking and Mike Creed stepped down to nail the disturber. As Flannigan continued to speak he was again interrupted. He glowered, and Longboat, who, convulsed with laughter, told him that his supposed interrupter was the echo of his own voice thrown by the overhanging roof of the station. If you do not believe this story is true ask Longboat or Creed.—Toronto News.

## JUST LIKE JOE HALL

Brantford Expositor: It is not worth while to waste a good deal of space on Cap. MacDonald's appearance with Galt last night. MacDonald made an entirely unprovoked assault on Cooper in the second half, giving him the back of the stick in the neck, when Cooper did not even have possession of the puck. Cooper went down stunned. A player is running a chance twice in Brantford to turn a trick like that, and it would be a good thing if the league magnates took drastic action in this case. It was brutal, uncalled for, and was not even rough hockey, but merely an everyday common assault, for which arrests are made.

Peterboro Review: Walter Miller left this afternoon for his return trip to the west after arriving at a decision to play with the Grand Forks team for the balance of the season, despite two good offers from Brantford. Jiddy will be the fourth representative from Peterboro on the western tour team. Arthur Mann, Ralph Quinn and Bert Laing having been there for some time.

Vancouver announces that they will have two teams entered in the hockey league next summer.

ANOTHER BIG  
MARATHON

It Will Take Place at Madison Square Gardens—Shrubbs and Meadows Will Start

The next big professional race that Canada will be vitally interested in will take place at Madison Square Gardens on February 14. It is 15 miles. Hans Holmer, the Halifax boy who has them all scared down around New York way, is carefully preparing for it, and Alf Shrubbs is nursing his sore legs scientifically, in preparation for the event, which will be on a dirt track.

"I don't think my legs will be in shape to run before February 14 and I certainly won't take any chances of running them on a board floor before that race," said Shrubbs last week. "I am trying them out now, but they are none too strong, and I won't start any place unless I am sure my legs will carry me."

Red Hawk, the Midland Indian, who started training Monday, after eight weeks' idleness, will be about in shape for the Madison Square race, and may make a showing. Fred Meadows, who is always in shape, will find himself up against the class of the continent. He should get a big slice of the prize money.

SPARKLETS  
Glints From the Sporting Avail

Suppose this Redden of Hamilton, who has entered the Canadian pro. Derby, is another "red one." Aren't there enough Indians in the race already, with Acocoe, Simpson, Red Hawk, Green and possibly Longboat entered?

Goderich made a season's record at Clinton by scoring 31 goals to 1, faster than a goal every two minutes of the game—remarkable scoring against any kind of opposition. In two previous matches with Clinton Goderich scored 40 goals to 10, so the score to date is 71 to 11, with one goal still to play on Goderich ice. The average scoring of the Goderich team is about 24 goals per game.

It is claimed that Jimma Da Jeff is descended from the infamous Judgement Jeffries of Monmouth rebellion fame. Now we do feel sorry for Mr. Johnson.

Flat feet are a necessary asset of a successful athlete they say. Those with high arches tire rapidly.

Con Jones, of Vancouver, is authority for the statement that Newey Lande will report there March 1. Harry Pickering the middle of next month and Johnny Howard in time for spring practice.

Archie Adamson brings back word from the coast that ten of the Toronto and two Tecumseh are billed for Con Jones' lot out there. Twenty-five dollars a week with jobs at a like figure are the terms.

Queens II beat the Royal Military College in an Intercollegiate League intermediate game by 5 to 4. The half time score was three all. "Jim" Sutherland, refereed.

Victorians are now in the lead of the Interprovincial but they are likely to get a couple of bumps having yet to play the Torontos at Toronto and Cliffides in Ottawa.

Jack Johnson can't lay this last piece of persecution at the door of the white race. It is called fellow shat's after him now.

By the way, whose turn is it to sit up with the Jeffries-Johnson match? It's pretty weak and may snuff out while nobody is looking.

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The Curling Club With the Unpronounceable Name, Troglodytes, at Home Feb. 9, 10, 11 and 12th

We are in receipt of a large poster from Banff, informing us that their bonspiel will be held on February 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of next month. This is the third annual bonspiel of the Banff Troglodytes and the invitation is far reaching, being aimed at all devotees of curling in the world.

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Local curlers wishing any further information regarding the spiel can obtain same from R. Thomson, president, or R. E. W. Edwards, secretary.

ORIGIN OF  
HOCKEY FIGHT

Frank Patrick and Joe Hall had Words Before the Renfrew-Montreal Game

Montreal, Jan. 29.—McNiece and Richards' store on St. Catherine street near Guy, Saturday afternoon saw the real root of the evening hockey trouble. The store is a sort of informal club room for hockey players and Patrick and Hall happened to meet there. They do not seem to be the best of friends at any time and upon this special occasion they soon came to hot words. Patrick intimated that he would get even with Hall some of these days and Hall retorted that there was only one man who had been able to put him out of business and that was Alf Smith. Patrick retorted that he would find out there were others and with Hall solemnly warned him to keep away from him or there would be trouble. The result was the fight in the Arena at night.

## Osgoode Hall Beat T.C.C.

Toronto, Jan. 30.—Osgoode Hall showed class when they doubled the score on the Toronto Canoe Club in a senior O.H.A. game last night. The score was 12 to 6 with Osgoode leading at the half by 5 to 1.

## Bonhag Makes New Record.

Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 30.—George Bonhag of New York clipped five seconds off the indoor record for three miles at the 74th regiment A. A. games here tonight. Jack Tait of Toronto was Bonhag's opponent. The New York-er won hands down in 14:29 3-5. The former record was 14:34 3-5.

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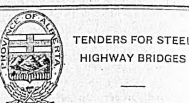
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**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to  
John Stokes, Deputy Minister of Public  
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quested and endorsed Tenders for  
Steel Highway Bridges, will be re-  
ceived up to 12 o'clock noon March  
12, 1910, for the manufacture of all  
Steel Highway Bridges required for  
the year 1910.

Specifications, forms of tender and  
general instructions may be had from  
the Structural Engineer's Office, De-  
partment of Public Works, Edmon-  
ton.

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by an accepted cheque on some stand-  
ard bank doing business in Edmonton  
for the sum of one thousand dollars  
(\$1,000) payable at par to the Min-  
ister of Public Works, as a guarantee  
that should his tender be accepted, he  
will execute the required contract and  
bond.

The successful bidder, if any, will be  
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after receiving notice that the contract  
has been awarded him, a contract and  
bond to the amount of ten thousand  
dollars (\$10,000) as a guarantee that  
he will faithfully execute and carry out  
his contract.

The cheques of the unsuccessful bid-  
ders will be returned within three  
days after a contract is executed.

The right is reserved to reject any  
or all tenders and waive any defects.

**JOHN STOKES,**  
Deputy Min. of Public Works  
Dated at Edmonton this 28th day of  
January, 1910.  
J. St. F. 1, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12.

## REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

### H. MILTON MARTIN

#### 24 JASPER AVENUE EAST.

**\$200 - MODERN FIVE-ROOMED**  
house, Third St. \$500 cash, balance  
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## ATHLETICS IN EAST END PARK

Exhibition Directors Will Prepare Grounds at Once—Great Need Expressed for Street Railway Houses in the City

A meeting of the Edmonton Exhibition directors was held last evening in the news offices. Those present were President A. B. Campbell, Mr. A. G. Harrison, and Messrs. Stewart, Lyons, Auld, Galley, Landy, West, Irving, Robertson and Lubbock.

A letter was read from the parks committee of the city council asking that twenty acres outside the exhibition grounds be set aside for an athletic ground. It was agreed that this be done.

It is the intention of the directors to expend between two and three thousand dollars in getting the grounds in shape for the athletic clubs. A half-mile track will be laid out for the purpose, and the athletic meets can be held inside the exhibition grounds proper. In addition the wooded section adjoining the proposed athletic grounds will be made into a picnic ground, swings and other devices being erected and all in all making a delightful spot for families to spend Saturday afternoons.

The one condition that the Exhibition executive imposes is that the city extend the street railway to the grounds. Without car service these modern improvements would be wasted and the directors do not intend expending a large amount of money until they receive assurances that the line will be extended.

"There is a lake," says Manager Harrison, "between 3 and 5 acres in area on the grounds which just requires a little work, and it is now easy to make an ideal outdoor rink. If the cars were running to the grounds, Edmonton would have a rival to Toronto's famous Grenadier Pond."

President Campbell, Manager Harrison and Mr. West were appointed a committee to meet the representatives of the city athletic associations at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening at 8 p.m.

The exhibition directors are anxious to get the cross streets that run from Kinnaird east into the East End Park, brushed. At present Pine Avenue and the other streets are in a terrible condition, being streets in name only. Manager Harrison thinks it is high time the city council was becoming aware of the fact that people are daily visiting the new grounds, and that there is no suitable route as yet to be taken when making the trip.

### THE MAN FROM HOME

Henry Hall, a splendid young actor, who heads the strong organization to present "The Man from Home" at the Edmonton Opera House, tonight and tomorrow night, made his stage debut a little over ten years ago with Nat C. Goodwin in "The American Citizen." His work was of such excellence that he was immediately called to the prominent place in the company of Blanche Walsh, and was then given a chance to score a real, solid, roundabout hit in Augustus "Thomas" "Colorado." This led to his engagement to exact the title role in the original production of "Quincy Adams Sawyer." This little romance, a play called "The Man from Home" was the rage in New York. It had already been played at an entire season in Chicago, and was rapidly overtaking that record in the Eastern metropolis, drawing overflowing houses, when the leading actor approached his managers.

"I have already played the forty weeks this season that my contract calls for," said he. "And besides, I am going to get married. I am off for my honeymoon next Monday night. You will have to close the show."

"What shall we do?" moaned the managers in despair.

"Trust to me!" shouted Fort Monk joyously. "I have not failed you yet, on Monday night I'll have the actor for that part."

He kept his word. On Monday night the former actor started on his honeymoon. On Monday night the curtain rolled up and saw a new Daniel Forbes Pike, the hero of the play, stepped out upon the stage. His name was Henry Hall.

Broadway may forget the name that was made in years gone by, but it has very little time to make a new one on Broadway. In a night Hall was accepted, his name established once more.

Rev. G. W. Kerby, Calgary, author of "The Broken Trail," has been elected a member of the Canadian Society of Authors.

## OPERA HOUSE AND EMPIRE

Deal Put Through by Which Manager Kyle Will Have Charge of Both Play Houses in the City

A deal was put through on Saturday afternoon which is of great interest to the theatre-goers of Edmonton.

By the arrangement then made the Empire Theatre and the Opera House will from now on be under the same management. This will not affect the class of attractions offered by the two theatres, the Empire continuing to play first-class vaudeville, while the Shubert, and other high-class attractions will be presented at the Opera House.

Manager Bert Russell of the Opera House steps out of the theatrical world and manager C. M. Kyle of the Empire will control the two theatres for the present.

The real control is vested in the large syndicate, headed by Senator Longhead, with head offices in Calgary. General Manager Kyle of the Empire circuit will be in Edmonton this afternoon and full details of the transaction together with what attractions will be played at the two theatres will then be made public.

Calgary End of It.

Monday's Calgary Albertian has an interesting story on the cause of the Edmonton Opera House's change of management. It says:

Commencing with the alleged finding of a trap drummer, named Guy Watkins, from the Empire Theatre orchestra, Edmonton, Manager W. H. Sherman of the Lyric is credited with precipitating a theatrical war with Manager Kyle of the Empire, which will, in the northern city, at least, give the theatre-going public some very good shows.

For some time past Manager Sherman has had the bookings of the Edmonton Opera House, but after the drummer came from the Empire Theatre to Calgary, Manager Kyle stepped in and secured the bookings, and as a result he will keep that house dark, playing only one show there, "The Man from Home."

Although only commencing toward the end of last week, the little war has made such progress that Mr. Sherman cannot book the San Francisco Opera Company into Edmonton, and Mr. Kyle has booked them into the Empire Theatre there, where they will be shown with the regular vaudeville bill. When asked for his version of the trouble last night, Mr. Kyle refused to talk, stating that it was not a matter which concerned the public generally, and that he preferred not to discuss it.

Mr. Sherman was not at his residence, but parties there admitted there was trouble and that Mr. Kyle had taken the Edmonton House and would book in there. They also expressed the opinion that although Mr. Kyle had apparently the best of the matter so far, the war would ultimately end in favor of Mr. Sherman.

"It will take a better man than Kyle to break Bill Sherman," was the significant utterance as the conversation was hung on the hook and the conversation closed.



THE MAN FROM HOME  
At the Edmonton Opera House  
Tonight.

## AFTER BELLINGER

Taft's Accused Secretary of the Interior Under Fire at Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Bellinger-Phelps congressional committee of inquiry has commenced its public sessions with Louis R. Glavis, the chief accused of Secretary Bellinger, on the witness stand. Due to many interruptions and the final decision of the committee to insist that Glavis' counsel should make an opening statement of what specific charges were made against Mr. Bellinger, the witness did not get very far along in his narrative.

In his enthusiasm over the actual beginning of the inquiry, the special counsel for Glavis, Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, had some difficulty in reducing his statement to a brief recital of the charges, but finally he summed up the case for the prosecution in this way:

"That prior to entering the government service in any capacity, R. A. Bellinger acted as attorney in drawing an agreement in 1907, in which he was the Wilson Coal Company cases, in Lewis County, Washington, those cases being an alleged fraud upon the land laws. Mr. Bellinger's name did not appear in the court records of the case.

"That Bellinger, as commissioner of the land office, in 1907, did not show due diligence in investigating the alleged frauds connected with the Cattle and land claims in Alaska; that he had knowledge of all the circumstances surrounding the claims, and in spite of this entered the employ of one of the claimants after leaving the land office and before becoming secretary of the interior; that he ordered the claims to be 'clear listed' for patent without due investigation, and that they would have gone to patent if Glavis and others had not intervened.

"It is nothing but a series of acts and circumstances," declared Mr. Brandeis, adding that it was for the committee to determine whether or not the lands, which should be held for the benefit of the people, and of posterity, "are in safe hands."

Senators Nelson, Root and Sutherland, and Representatives Olmsted and Madison were the more active of the committee in plugging the witness and his attorney with questions.

EMPIRE HAS EXCELLENT SHOW

The expression "the best show ever" has become rather hackneyed in speaking of the Empire show, so this week we will merely say that Manager Kyle has got together as good a vaudeville bill as it will be your luck to see anywhere in Canada.

Vinas' Models are the headliners and from an artistic standpoint comprise the best act every seen here. They reproduce with living models, inside an immense frame, such famous paintings as "The Angels," "Lion's Bride," "Daughters of Menestho," "Birth of the Flag," and many others. The Erretto Bros. are strong men par excellence. Feats that look phenomenal to the average man, these sturdy youths accomplish with the greatest ease. Their work is of such an order that it requires the greatest exertion, but they make the stunts appear as mere child's play. They are splendid.

Gera Hall is an English comedienne, and though her voice is not the best we have heard, she puts on a very attractive act. Her imitation of George M. Cohan is good.

The Hrydickas are billed as classic, lyric and operatic singers. Their act is nicely costumed and their selections were well received.

The Musical Montgomeries were there with the music. They play on many instruments with equal facility and their selections have the added attraction of being new.

"Aren't you glad you found me," proves a bit when sung by Alice Pinkston.

The new Empire show made its debut yesterday and a very appreciable improvement is noticed in the picture.

## PEDIGREE IS QUESTIONED

Wager Made That "Towthorpe Rupert" is Not Horse Described as Such in Stud Book

C. J. ROBERT ON DEFENCE

Wm. R. Evans Claims he has Won his Bet and Demands the Money—Court will Decide the Case

An important issue which will be decided by Mr. Justice Stuart in the Supreme Court this afternoon is whether Wm. R. Evans is entitled to a stake of \$7,000 which was the sum mentioned in a wager several months ago between Mr. Evans and C. J. Robert, proprietor of the Yale Hotel.

Mr. Robert has several registered hackney horses which he imported near two years ago from Robt. Whitworth of Lanesborough Stud Farm, Halifax, Yorkshire. The pedigree of one of these, "Towthorpe Rupert," was questioned by Mr. Evans, who is an old countryman with a considerable knowledge of hackney horses. The dispute led to a wager and agreement legally drawn up between the two parties. This was deposited with Alex. W. Hyndman, formerly manager of the Royal Bank, to be held by him awaiting the results of an investigation.

The agreement reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, deposit with you the sum of \$7,000 in the following proportions, viz.: C. J. Robert, \$3,000; Wm. R. Evans, \$2,500; to be held by you until after the determination of the question hereinafter mentioned, that is to say: 'Is the horse now in the possession of C. J. Robert and described as follows: Stallion, chestnut, white star on forehead, white fore and near hind feet, the same horse as is described in the British Hackney stud book as 'Towthorpe Rupert'?"

The question to be decided by a report from the Hackney stud book. Should such report show that the said horse in possession of the said C. J. Robert be the horse described in the Hackney stud book, the whole \$7,500 shall be paid to C. J. Robert. Should the said report show that the said horse in the possession of Mr. Robert is not the horse described as 'Towthorpe Rupert' in the Hackney stud book, the said money shall be paid to W. R. Evans.

(Sgd.) C. J. ROBERT,  
WM. R. EVANS.

What Studbook Says.

Subsequent to the wager, Mr. Evans claims that he made a reference to the stud book and found "Towthorpe Rupert" described as a clear chestnut. As the horse owned by Mr. Robert has several white spots, Mr. Evans claimed that he had won the wager and demanded that the sum of \$7,000 mentioned in the wager be handed over to him.

Mr. Robert's reply to this is that his horse is "Towthorpe Rupert," and if it does not tally with the description in the stud book it is because either the description in the book is wrong or that the horse has developed the white marks since the inventory of his appearance was taken.

In the meantime, A. W. Hyndman, the holder of the stakes, removed from the city and through his solicitors asked for an interpleader issue which would relieve him from any responsibility by paying the money into court and having the court settle between the two parties. This was granted by Mr. Justice Beck, who held that if the agreement was a simple wager the court could not settle it, but if it was not a wagering contract the issue in the case would be whether Evans was entitled to \$7,000 deposit made by Robert under the agreement in question. His lordship was inclined to the opinion that it was not a wagering contract as Mr. Robert had an interest apart from the wager, viz., his reputation and the pedigree of his horse.

The case will accordingly come before Mr. Justice Stuart with Evans as the plaintiff and Robert as defendant. H. H. Robertson is appearing for the plaintiff and O. M. Biggar for the defendant.

Chas. Hays, a real head man, who with a 20-gauge revolver accompanied some wild west work at Rimby recently with the result that the coal holes of the houses in the village and the space between the bed slats and the floor was discovered to be sufficient to accommodate the entire adult population of this burg, was gathered in by the mounted police. Four months is Hays' little dose—Crossfield Chronicle.

## LATEST NEWS FROM PARIS

New York, Feb. 1.—Judge Paul W. Lineberger of Milwaukee and Mrs. M. L. Nuttal, of New York, arrived in New York yesterday from Paris. According to Judge Lineberger half a billion dollars is a conservative estimate of the havoc wrought by the waters in Paris, and that, too, despite the fact that the French knew for days the danger was at hand, and had a great number of men working night and day to prepare for the flood.

Many Homes.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Although the papers are printing columns of pitiful stories a hundredth part of the horror and agony suffered will never be known. Many corpses have been swept down the river and occasionally a coffin in a boat which had probably broken away from a funeral procession. Scores of half-finished families have been rescued from their homes and hundreds are still in their half-submerged houses waiting for the water to fall. A source of danger has been the starving dogs roaming around Albertville and Ivey and many of them have been seen in fear that they might devour rabbits. In several instances they have made attacks upon human beings. M. Miller and the Minister of Public Works say that as soon as normal conditions are restored the government will seriously consider the canal scheme. The dispute led to arranged to loan money to the ruined houses and shopkeepers to enable them to rebuild immediately. These loans may be refunded instalments. Some of the suburban towns which have been deprived of light were provided last evening with gas from the Paris mains. The work of disinfecting the streets has already begun.

THE CAPITAL PRESENTS  
A GREAT OPPORTUNITY  
(Continued from Page One.)

test is yours. Never let yourself feel confused on any point. Ask any question that you feel you are not certain about. The best way to keep thoroughly posted is to make a daily habit of reading carefully all the announcements that appear in the paper, as well as the daily story. In this way not a single detail of the contest will escape you, and you will be much better able to talk to your friends about it if you understand every detail yourself.

Get Busy at Once

Send in your nomination at once and get started today. It is a good plan to have your name in the list of candidates when it is published, for the attention of everyone is called to the names at that time, and everyone who knows you, seeing that you are entered for a prize, will decide to save your votes for you. Later a trifle may interfere. Your friends may be called away on business, or you yourself may lose some precious time through a slight indisposition, and every day counts.

How to Get Votes

A ballot will be found in each issue of the Daily Capital, good for five votes; each issue of the Saturday News and Alberta Homestead will contain a ballot good for 10 votes. These ballots, when neatly clipped, name of candidate filled in and sent or brought to the Contest Department, will count as votes. That's one way. The other way is through certificates for votes issued free with payments upon subscriptions. Consult the schedule on another page. Votes are given upon the payment of renewals and arrears, as well as new subscriptions.

Contest Department

A special contest department is being fitted up in room 5, Norwood block, just around the corner from the Daily Capital office. We will be glad to welcome all who feel they wish to enter the contest, or those who merely wish to make enquiries as to the method on which the contest is conducted. This Contest Department will be open from 9:30 in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, excepting an hour at noon (12:30 to 1:30) and an hour in the evening (8:30 to 9:30), so that, whatever your business, you will be sure to arrange an hour at which you may see the representative of the contest, and get all the information you desire.

Scope of the Contest

In order to equalize competition the territory has been divided into four districts, and the contestants in each district will compete among themselves for the district prizes. The contestants in the four districts compete for the grand prizes.

District No. 1 includes all of the City of Edmonton west of First street.

District No. 2 includes all of the City of Edmonton east of First street.

District No. 3 includes all of the City of Strathcona.

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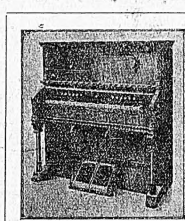
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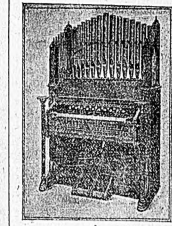
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# RULES and CONDITIONS of the CONTEST

Read Carefully

## WHO MAY ENTER THIS GREAT PRIZE CONTEST

Any married or single lady or gentleman, girl or boy, of any age residing in Edmonton or Strathcona, or within the circulation zone of The Daily Capital, Saturday News or Alberta Homestead is eligible to enter the contest. It is not necessary to be a subscriber or even to subscribe for either of the above papers in order to become a candidate.

Candidates may nominate themselves, or may be nominated by their friends.

The Contest Department reserves the right to reject any nomination, without giving any reason therefor, or to change any rule for cause.

No member of employer's family or employee of The Daily Capital, Saturday News or Alberta Homestead, or members of employees' families will be eligible as a candidate.

## THE VOTING

The voting will be done by coupons clipped from the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead and by certificates issued upon the payment of a subscription to the above papers. The coupons will be published in the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead, and will be good for votes when neatly cut out, name of candidate filled in and brought or mailed to the contest department before the expiry date upon them. Certificates for votes will be issued as per schedule, published elsewhere in this announcement.

Votes cannot be bought, but are issued free when asked for when subscriptions are paid.

Candidates will be allowed to accept subscription money and give temporary receipts therefor. When the money is turned in at the Contest Department, a regular receipt will be given or mailed to the subscriber.

## THE DISTRICTS

Each district is separate and distinct in itself, and the vote cast for candidates in one district has no bearing whatever upon the number of votes cast for candidates in other districts, except so far as the grand prizes are concerned. The grand prizes will be awarded to the two candidates receiving the greatest number of votes, irrespective of district. The district prizes will be awarded to the highest voters in each district (not winning a grand prize). The candidate having the highest vote will be allowed first choice, the one having second highest vote, second choice, and so on. Grand Prize winners are not eligible to win a district prize, as no candidate will be allowed to win two prizes.

Candidates may compete from where they reside or where they are employed.

Votes are not transferable. Candidates may solicit subscriptions in other districts than the one from which they compete, or any place in the post nation.

## AWARDING OF PRIZES

At the close of the contest the returns will be counted by a committee of well-known business men from the various districts.

The decision of the Contest Committee in making awards shall be final and conclusive.

All contestants in accepting nomination must agree to the above rules and regulations.

In the event of a tie between two candidates for any of the prizes, the value of such will be equally divided or another prize of equal value added.

## WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU ENTER

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate. Then either call or phone the Contest Department for receipt book and supplies. Ask for more than one receipt book if you have friends who will work for you. Then let your friends know that you are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

## HOW TO WIN A VALUABLE PRIZE

Send in your nomination. You will find a nomination blank at the bottom of this advertisement. The nomination blank is good for 1,000 votes, which gives you a fine start.

Then enlist the aid of your friends and neighbors. Let everyone know you are a candidate before they promise their help to a more enterprising candidate.

GREAT

# \$1750 Prize Voting Contest

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### First Grand Prize

### \$600 NORDHEIMER PIANO

Purchased from Geo. H. Suckling, "Harmony Hall."

The First Grand Prize of a 600.00 Nordheimer Piano will be awarded to the Candidate who secures the largest number of votes in the contest.

### Second Grand Prize

### \$450 NORDHEIMER PIANO

Purchased from Geo. H. Suckling, "Harmony Hall."

The Second Grand Prize of a 450.00 Nordheimer Piano will be awarded to the candidate who secures the second largest number of votes in the contest.

## HANDSOME DISTRICT PRIZES

The territory of the contest has been divided into four districts with prizes for each, giving everyone an opportunity to win. Winners of Grand Prizes are not eligible to win a district prize. No candidates will be allowed to win two prizes.

After the Grand Prizes have been awarded district prizes will be given as follows:

DISTRICT NOS. 1 & 2 WILL RECEIVE  
One \$75 Diamond Ring One \$60 Business Course  
One \$30 Morris Chair One \$20 Ladies Writing Desk

DISTRICT NO. 3 WILL RECEIVE  
One \$75 Diamond Ring One \$60 Business Course  
One \$20 Gold Watch

DISTRICT NO. 4 WILL RECEIVE  
One \$75 Diamond Ring One \$60 Business Course  
One \$30 Morris Chair One \$20 Gold Watch

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

All the territory lying within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton west of First Street.

### DISTRICT NO. 2

All the territory lying within the corporate limits of the City of Edmonton, east of First Street.

### DISTRICT NO. 3

All of the territory lying within the corporate limits of the City of Strathcona.

### DISTRICT NO. 4

All of the territory outside of Edmonton and Strathcona, including Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Red Deer, Innisfail, Camrose, Stettler, Fort Saskatchewan, Vegreville, Lloydminster, Tofield, Wainwright, Viking, St. Albert, Stony Plain, Vermilion and all other towns and villages in Alberta or adjoining provinces.

## OBJECT OF THE CONTEST

The object of the contest is to secure NEW subscribers for the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead. The Fourteen Valuable Prizes will be given to the candidates who secure the largest number of paid-in-advance subscriptions to the Daily Capital, Saturday News and Alberta Homestead. Votes, which decide the contest, will be issued on paid-in-advance subscriptions of various terms, as per schedule given below. Votes will be given on renewals, also on arrearage payments.

## Nomination Blank

Good For 1,000 Votes

ONLY ONE BLANK ACCEPTED FOR ANY ONE CANDIDATE

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

District No. ( ) as a candidate in **The Edmonton Daily Capital Prize Voting Contest.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cut out this blank, send it to **The Daily Capital** with your name, or the name and address of some friend. The names of people making nominations will not be divulged if so requested.

## The Contest JUST STARTING

Closes March 28, 1910

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| Six Months                | \$ 1 00    | \$ .75  | 350   |
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| Two Years                 | 4 00       | 3 00    | 3,000 |
| ALBERTA HOMESTEAD         |            |         |       |
| One Year                  |            | 1 00    | 350   |
| Two Years                 |            | 2 00    | 1,000 |

\*Including The Saturday News.

Address all communications to Contest Department, Daily Capital, Edmonton, Alta. Chas. E. Dyce, Contest Manager.



## PERILOUS TRIP TO DAWSON

Bishop Stringer Sends Particulars of That by Way of the Mackenzie Basin

### HARDSHIPS ENCOUNTERED

By the Missionary Prelate Who Started From Edmonton Last Summer for Far North

Mrs. Stringer, wife of Right Rev. J. O. Stringer, bishop of the Yukon, has received a letter from her husband mailed from Dawson City on December 24. He was then in the best of health after the harrowing experiences which he passed through while missing in the Arctic regions, when he was reduced to the necessity of living on stewed moccasins and muck-lucks.

Mrs. Stringer is at present visiting her early home in Kincairdine, Ont.

"Nation Road House, 30 miles below Eagle, Dec. 15, 1909.

"After the steamer left Peel river in July, Whitaker, Johnson and I started for the coast in a whaleboat. We made a quick trip to Kitygagayoot—three sheep and spent a week there—and a few days at Okpoyoyook—reindeer and other places along the coast, and then made a quick trip to Peel river. The Eskimos all along gave us a hearty welcome and we had a most encouraging visit. I have never experienced anything like it—practically were most anxious to be taught and many requested to be baptized. After careful examination and instruction we baptized nine persons in all and married several couples. Many others wish to be baptized next summer. We tried to be very careful. Thus we saw really the first fruits of our work. My heart was filled with gratitude. The power of God, the Holy Spirit, was plainly manifest. How different from our first years of work!

#### Provisions Run Short

"Mr. Johnson and I left Peel river Sept. 1 for the Porcupine, via Rat river. Enoch wanted to go to Fort Yukon, so I took him and Joseph Vittekwe. Mr. Fry also went to the Divide. On Rat river, Enoch was taken ill, and I had to take him back to the mouth of the Itasca river and sent him up with some boys to the fort. Then I got Edward Stachinil and David (a boy) to go back with us and we went as fast as we could, working hard, for Enoch's illness delayed us a week. Our provisions were getting short, and we caught some trout on Rat river, and thought we had enough to get through to Rampart house. The water was low on Rat river, and we had to portage a great deal. At last we reached Lion Lake at the Divide, Sept. 20. Then Fry and Edward and David and Joseph went back to our Peterboro canoe. We found the water very low on the small rivers leading to Bell river, and it took us two days and one-half instead of one day to reach Bell river. Then on the Bell the water was low and a snow storm came and the ice began to form. On Sept. 23 and 24 we worked through ice until we were tired out and had to give up. We had to leave the canoe in the woods and on Sept. 25 we started with packs on our backs and tried for two days to get to La Pierr house, but between snow and water and ice we made slow progress. Then there were three routes open to us. First, back by Rat river to Peet, which was too far; second, on to the Porcupine, but we were not sure of finding anyone there; third, over the mountains to McPherson. After much prayer and consideration we chose the last as the best. We had then about four days' provisions, and we hoped to get something on the way and thus to last out for about eight or ten days, which we thought would be the outside limit to reach Peel river. We started up the Chute or Trail River, Sept. 28. I shall not begin to tell you our experiences for the next three weeks or more before we reached Peel river.

#### Thirst and Hunger

At first we shot a few grouse and ducks till our ammunition ran out. We took the wrong river crossing the Divide and spent four days trying to cross an almost impassable range of mountains without fire sometimes, and suffering with thirst as well as hunger. Two elements were against us—the deep snow and the dense fog. If it had fog, we would have crossed here, as we had a compass, but we could not see where the passes were and over and over again came to precipices or steep cliffs and had to try some other di-

rection round. Then we had to get down off the mountains, and to get to the river where we came from, and spent three days cutting up moccasins for linings, living in the meantime on some red squirrels which Mr. Johnson shot right at our camp. Our food supply was very low then, but we always kept a little in reserve, and ate a little every day. When we got the snowshoes finished we started by another valley and thought it would be only a few days across the mountains. But the fog again fogged us, and besides, we were getting pretty weak, and it took us 11 days more before we reached an Indian camp on Peel river twenty miles above the fort. We crossed several ranges of mountains and travelled a long distance, getting into a valley that led to a river, which finally came out near William Vittekwe's camp, 20 miles above the fort. We were pretty weak by that time. Some days we made only a few miles, when we found it impossible to go further, we were so weak, and had to camp. Each day we had something to eat, but for over a full month we had no fat, no full meal, and for three weeks ate very little, sometimes only a mouthful at a meal. About four days' provisions we had all we had when we left the canoe and we got a few grouse and a few ducks, and I shot one other, which we ate. We got some berries also at first, but when we got into the mountains there were none to be had.

#### Boiled Their Moccasins

The few pounds of provisions we had we saved as much as possible—sometimes when we shot a grouse or red squirrel we made soup, putting in a spoonful of flour and a tiny bit of bacon, not a bit was wasted. Every day we had a little something, but sometimes a meal consisted of a leg of grouse or a piece of chocolate in such square or one spoonful of grape nut, as I happened to have about a half a pound of chocolate and a little grape-nuts—part of a package I saved up for the last. How we wished we had a little more of these luxuries which we now enjoyed in necessities. All through we had a sense of God's protection—over and over again we were encouraged by getting something extra to eat. One evening, we were making camp when Mr. Johnson heard a spruce grouse in the tree above the camp and shot it right there—our supper. The next morning I shot another near the same place for breakfast—and so on, at other occasions. We got berries at several places. We boiled our moccasins and mackinac boots, and these latter really saved our lives during the last few days. We had a few strips of mackinac boots left when we reached the Indian camp. The Indians did not know at first we had changed so much. We had each lost 50 pounds. The Indians had plenty of fish and rabbits, and we soon began eating. Then Jim and William Firth and John Stewart arrived an hour or so afterwards and we had another feast of hannock and tea and sugar. The Indians made up two caribou and drove us down to the fort. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker and Mr. Fry could scarcely believe their eyes. We caused a little sensation by our return. Well, you can imagine how thankful we were to get back safely where there was food and shelter. The one thing that made us unhappy was that you and Mrs. Johnson and others might worry about when we did not turn up by the first of October. But this feeling wore off when it meant a matter of life and death, and day after day we wondered how long we would last—whether you would ever hear from us. You can imagine we were much in prayer, and over and over again we re-consecrated ourselves to the Master's service if our lives were spared—and our lives were spared, and I want you all to join in thanksgiving. . . Mr. Johnson remained at Peel river. I stayed there two weeks to gain strength, and then started out with a dog team. . . I went from Rampart House with two Indians—we made the trip of 200 miles in five and a half days—the last day we went over 60 miles. Stayed at Fort Yukon over Sunday and reached Circle—80 miles—on the third day, and then sent you the telegram.

R. W. Widdess, manager of the Union Bank at Cochrane, has been promoted to Okotoks.

Over two hundred head of beef cattle were shipped from town on Thursday by P. Burns and Co., of Calgary. The destination was Vancouver, and the animals were fed by Geo. Murdoch. It is expected that a further consignment will be shipped Tuesday next—Crosfield Chronicle.

A bar license was granted to Miss M. E. Mollison, proprietress of the Braemar Lodge, Calgary, on Wednesday, by the provincial license commissioners.



Dr. David Jayne Hill, American Ambassador to Germany, and Mrs. Hill

#### MARKETS HERE AND THERE

The wheat market seems still difficult to forecast, but it bears no immediate sign of any great upward tendency, and deficits in the world's supply are not so apparent as last year. If the crops this year are good the probability is that wheat will not be as high in price in the fall of 1910 as it was in 1909. No. 1 Northern on Monday was 103; 100% the Monday previous.

Oats are firm for cash stuff but only steady for future delivery. Winnipeg price last week were: No. 2 Canadian Western, 37c; Futures, No. 3, January, 36½; May 38½; July 39½. May is quoted at 106 ½. Flax is still high and there is some demand for barley which is quoted in Winnipeg for cash, No. 3, 48½; No. 4, 46; rejected, 43½.

In regard to live stock, the Toronto Weekly Sun, probably the best authority on this says:

While the live stock market in the United States has been in a booming condition for some months past, the interest seems at the present to be between the devil and the deep sea. On the one hand the price of corn shows a tendency towards steady increase, and in parts of the United States there is something approaching a famine in the matter of hay. On the other hand, a well organized campaign by consumers, backed by official support, is being carried on for the purpose of depressing the price of meat—prices which consumers consider altogether beyond reason. In Ohio a committee of the legislature, which has been investigating this matter, urges the five million people of the state to refrain from eating meat for two months as a means of breaking down prices. In Pittsburgh, Pa., a boycott was effected today under which 125,000 men, representing 600,000 persons, have pledged themselves to refrain from meat eating for thirty days, and as a direct result a drop of 40c to 50c per cwt in the price of cattle has already occurred in Pittsburgh.

The real cause of the grievance of which consumers complain, is not, however found in the prices which farmers are receiving. The cause is found in the number of additions made to the price of meat between the time it leaves the producers' farm on the hoof, and the time it reaches the consumers' tables ready for consumption. As the Sun has pointed out over and over again the cost of distribution under the present system, where a dozen butchers and grocers are scrambling over a territory which could be covered by one, and where the cost of calling for and delivering orders has to be met is the great evil. One of the greatest benefactions of the century might be conferred upon the masses by one who could devise a practicable scheme for eliminating all unnecessary cost along this line. If that were done the producer would receive no less price than now, possibly he would receive more, while the consumer would pay a great deal less than he is paying today.

No matter how the present boycott may turn out, however, it seems that the prices of live stock are bound to remain at a high level for at least six months to come. This statement is based not only on the present shortage of meats in the United States, a shortage which becomes relatively greater in view of the active industrial conditions that are creating a large demand for foodstuffs, but it is also based in part on conditions at present existing in Montana, Wyoming and other parts of the west. Not very much has been said so far in regard to these conditions, but it seems quite clear that the destruction of cat-

tle and sheep on the ranches of the west, as a result of recent blizzards, will be proportionate to that which occurred in the Canadian west some few years ago, when nearly half the cattle on many ranches were destroyed. So great is the scarcity in supply even now that half-bred Western lambs were selling at \$8 in Chicago last week—lambs such as were sold by the thousand a year ago at \$6.75 for feeders.

Notwithstanding the fact that receipts of hogs were a little light in Toronto last week, prices are down a shade today. Guns' quoting at \$8.25 on board cars at average country points, \$8.50 for hogs fed and watered after delivery in Toronto, and \$8.75 off cars in Toronto.

#### MAGRATH POULTRY SHOW.

To the surprise of everyone, the mid-winter poultry show, which was held here last Thursday, proved to be a great success. There were 190 entries, which far exceeds any previous fair ever held here. Exhibits were received from Lethbridge and Raymond as well as other outside points. A large crowd visited the fair. There being so many entries, judging was not completed until late on Thursday afternoon, so the large implement building of G. H. Hothershaw's was opened again until eleven a.m. on Friday. The variety of the entries was excellent and ranged from guinea fowls to turkeys. The birds were in excellent condition, notwithstanding the season of the year. Following is a list of the prize winners:

Poultry Fanciers' Breeding Pen, any variety—1, Eden Rest Poultry Farm, Lethbridge; 2, G. W. Clarke, Raymond.

Breeding Pen, farmer—1, J. B. Birie; 2, Roy Scarle.

Draught—Cock 3, Hen 3, H. C. Harrison.

Langshan—Cock 1, Hen 1, 2, 3, J. B. Birie; Cockerel 1, 2, 3, J. B. Birie; Pullet 1, 2, 3, J. B. Birie.

Plymouth Rock, Barred—Cock 1, G. W. Clarke; 2, R. Scarle; 3, E. Scarle. Hen, 1, G. W. Clarke; 2, 3, W. T. Passey. Cockerel, 1, G. W. Clarke; 2, Eden Rest Poultry Farm; 3, H. A. Jones. Pullet, 1, G. W. Clarke; 2, Eden Rest Poultry Farm; 3, H. A. Jones.

Plymouth Rock, White—Cock 1, E. Scarle; Hen, 1, Eden Rest; 2, E. Scarle. Cockerel, 1, Eden Rest; 2, D. A. Bennett; 3, E. Scarle. Pullet, 1, 2, D. A. Bennett; 3, Eden Rest.

Plymouth Rock, Buff—Cock 2, H. A. Jones; 3, Eden Rest. Hen, 1, 2, H. A. Jones; 3, Eden Rest. Cockerel, 1, H. A. Jones; 2, Eden Rest. Pullet, 1, 2, H. A. Jones.

White Wyandotte—Cock 1, Eden Rest; 2, Chas. Markin. Hen, 1, Eden Rest. Cockerel, 1, Eden Rest. Pullet, 1, Eden Rest; 2, Chas. Markin. A.O.V., Wyandotte, Hen, 1, Eden Rest.

Orpington, Buff—Cockerel, 1, H. A. Jones; 2, P. Carter; 3, Ed. Holges. Hen, 1, 2, H. A. Jones; 3, P. Carter. Cockerel, 1, 2, H. A. Jones. Pullet, 1, 2, 3, H. A. Jones.

Eden Rest; 2, D. H. Bingham. Cockerel, 1, Eden Rest. Pullet, 1, Eden Rest.

Leghorn, R. C. White—Cock 1, H. A. Jones; 2, Eden Rest; 3, J. J. Gibb. Hen, 1, Eden Rest; 2, 3, H. A. Jones. French Bred—Cock 1, Eden Rest; Pullet, 1, Eden Rest.

Game—Cock 1, R. Ellingson. Cockerel, 1, 2, G. W. Tomlinson; 3, H. Wood. Pullet, 1, 3, B. Ellingson; 2, G. W. Tomlinson.

Guinea Fowls—1, J. B. Birie. Turkeys—Cock 1, J. E. Weeks; 2, W. T. Passey; 3, J. P. Birie. Hen, 1, J. E. Weeks. Pair Ducks over one year—1, N. T. Passey; 2, J. B. Birie. Ducks, 1909—1, 2, J. B. Birie.

Pair Geese over one year—1, W. T. Passey. Pair Geese of 1909—1, J. B. Birie.

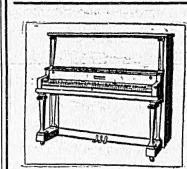
Pair Pigeons—1, J. B. Birie. Rabbits—1, Vernon Woolly; 2, Robert Hodges.

Best exhibit, including all varieties—1, J. B. Birie; 2, W. T. Passey. Best, Plymouth Rock—1, Roy Scarle; 2, H. A. Jones. Leghorns—1, Wm. Arndt; 2, H. A. Jones. Turkeys—1, J. E. Weeks; 2, W. T. Passey. Geese—1, J. B. Birie; 2, W. T. Passey. Ducks—1, W. T. Passey; 2, J. B. Birie. Game—1, G. W. Tomlinson; 2, B. Ellingson.

## "Harmony Hall"

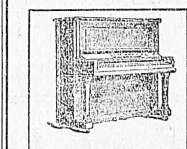
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## About Town

There will be a band tonight at Horner's open-air rink.

City League hockey teams practise at the Thistle rink this evening from 7 to 11.

The ninth lecture of the series of University Extension Lectures will be held tonight in McKay Avenue school, the subject being "Play the Empire: A Gentleman of the Earlier Days." The lecturer will be Prof. Alexander.

The Edmonton City Dairy is now paying 30 cents per pound for butter fat at Stony Point. At this price there is good money in winter dairying for farmers within hauling distance of the railway station—Stony Point Advertiser.

A request from the Edmonton Exhibition Association will be read at the council meeting this evening. The association is asking that all the streets lying between the C. N. R. tracks and the City Park be cleared of brush. This would require work to be done on a mile and a half of streets.

W. A. Tiley, of Crystal lake ranch, about fourteen miles south of here, received a wire on Saturday last that his seventeen year old brother had died in the hospital at Edmonton of pneumonia. Mr. Tiley departed on the first train for Edmonton and arranged to send the body to England for burial—Vermilion Signal.

Commissioner Ditchart informs the Capital that His Worship Mayor Lee and Ald. Garvey may be expected to return to the city within ten days or so. The commissioner is in receipt of a letter dated from Boston in which the absent members of the council stated that they were going to New York and would be in Montreal on Friday and Saturday. On Tuesday, tomorrow, they will be in Toronto on their return journey. They will spend a day or two in Detroit and Chicago and be again in Edmonton early in next week. In writing the mayor said that several of the requests made at Ottawa will be granted.

Three cafe cars which are to be used on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific between this city and Edmonton, were delivered here Friday. One of these was placed in the depot of the Canadian Northern and was there inspected by E. J. Chamberlain, D. T. Bell, passenger traffic manager; H. P. Hinton, and other officials of the company. The coaches will be placed in commission within a few days—Winnipeg Free Press.

Judge Taylor gave out his decision yesterday afternoon in the case of Lundy, McLeod & Co. vs. Steve McKay and John H. Copp for \$8666. Boyle and Parker for plaintiffs; McKimmon and Cogswell for the defence. The money had already been paid into court by one Archibald, who owed that sum to the defendants. Lundy, McLeod & Co. took the precaution of garnishing this amount. The court directs that the money paid in under garnishing summons be paid to the plaintiffs on their proving that there are no other claimants under the garnishing proceedings, as is intimated by the solicitor for the garnishee, when the money was paid into court.

The city commissioners will recommend to the council this evening that only authorized persons shall hereafter be permitted to open hydrants in the city that goose-necked water pipes be provided to facilitate the filling of the water carts for street sprinkling, and that those in arrears for electric lighting charges will be given fifty thirty days to pay instead of three months.

## TWO MINERS KILLED

Colahat, Ont. Feb. 1.—James Hope and Sandy Christie were killed instantly and almost blown to pieces at the Silver Leaf mine yesterday afternoon. This property is now being worked under option by the Crown Reserve Company, and the men went down the shaft to set off a round of holes. They fired the fuse, when some powder around the hole caught fire and an explosion followed.

## Personal

R. J. Little, of St. Thomas, Ont., is registered at the King Edward.

Mrs. Dr. Mulvey returned last night from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Ludewig, manager of the Acme Co., has returned from a two months' trip to New York.

Mrs. J. S. Dennis and daughter of Calgary are believed to have been in Paris during the floods. Mr. Dennis has been endeavoring to locate them by cable but up to yesterday had not succeeded.

J. Willard Leitch, B.A., who for the past two weeks has so acceptably assisted the pastor of the First Baptist Church in special services, will be the next fortnight assist Pastor Snyder in the Synchate Ave. Baptist Church. Meetings are held nightly at 7:45 p.m.

While in Toronto Mr. Buchanan called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was there several days, and urged him to make another trip to Western Canada. Sir Wilfrid intimated that it is quite possible that he will make another trip this summer, and he assured Mr. Buchanan that if he did, Lethbridge would be one of the places he would visit—Lethbridge Herald.

A visitor to Edmonton over Sunday was Capt. T. B. Phillips, of Battle River, Alta., east of Ponoka. Capt. Phillips, after a lengthy period in seafaring, in which were included voyages into every part of the world, a shipwreck off the coast of India, and the privilege of watching from the deck of a merchantman the battle of Mobile Bay, between the forces of the North and the South, took up farming. After operating a large farm near London, England, he came out to Canada. He is the owner of about 2000 acres at his present home, where he and his sons carry on their work on a large and successful scale. Capt. Phillips is essentially a scientific farmer and the experiments which which he has conducted have been of great value to the general cause of agriculture in the province. He is a frequent contributor to technical agricultural journals.

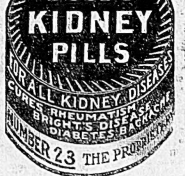
## SUPT. MCCAIG HONORED.

Jas. McCaig, superintendent of Edmonton public schools, has accepted an invitation to address the annual convention of British Columbia teachers at Nelson, B.C., in March. Mr. McCaig has returned from Lethbridge, where he read a valuable paper before the Alberta School Trustees' convention.

Speaking of the convention to The Capital, Mr. McCaig said that a result of the meeting will probably be the co-operation of the trustees and the government in bringing about several improvements among the changes proposed are a better system of collecting arrears of taxes for rural schools and a more stringent truancy law aimed to promote compulsory education. Such a law is something that has been sought for years.

French Treaty Now in Force.  
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding announced today that the Franco-Canadian treaty had been ratified by France and went into operation today.

Are you thinking of going out on railway construction? If so, Mac wants to see you before you go. Mac's Clothing Store, Nanyao Ave.



## BONSPIEL OFF TO GOOD START

There are Fifty Rinks Entered and Competition is Keen

### RESULTS OF MORNING GAMES

Some Very Close Contests Took Place in the Grand Challenge Trophy Competition

The freedom of the city, along with the golden keys and other things that appertain, has been handed to the curlers in attendance at the Edmonton bonspiel. For six days they can do no wrong. They are our guests and Edmonton is determined that they enjoy themselves accordingly.

Jasper came presented a busy appearance this morning about 9 o'clock, all roads led to the bonspiel office at McDougall and Jasper, where the draws are all being made. Staid business men, with rakish caps perched on their heads and carrying immense brooms could be seen hurrying to the office to ascertain who were to be their hated rivals.

Inside R. A. Dewar and his corps of capable assistants handled everything with the skill of veterans, and gave everybody the impression that handling a bonspiel with 500 curlers entered was mere child's play. Every anxious inquirer was immediately put on the right track and hundreds of little difficulties that naturally crop up on the first day of a bigspiel were adjusted. Mr. So and So, who is drawn at the Strathcona rinks, finds that his "rocks" have been taken to the Granite rink by an over-zealous carter who cannot recognize the claim of our Twin City to any recognition. Please change! The phone is manipulated, the trifling mistake adjusted and Mr. So and So steps down from the anxious seat; and so on ad infinitum.

The draws are all being made at the bonspiel office and for the convenience of the numerous followers of the roarin' game, we will append a few important details.

The ten sheets of ice available have been numbered as follows: Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 at the Granite rink; Nos. 5, 6 and 7 at the Capital Rink and Nos. 8, 9, 10 at the Strathcona. In the draws which follow we give the numbers before the names of the ships which will show whether they are playing here or across the river.

There will be five draws each day, 9 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 10 p.m., which will give the curlers a very busy week.

Grand Challenge Cup.  
9:30 a.m. draw.  
At the Granite Rink.  
Ice No. 1.—McElrath, Granite, vs. Webb, Capital.  
Ice No. 2.—Haskill, Granite, vs. McLean, Strathcona.  
Ice No. 3.—Slater, Granite, vs. Telford, Vermilion.  
Ice No. 4.—Vennor, Granite, vs. Duggan, Strathcona.

At Capital City Rink.  
5.—Dunlop, Granite, vs. Carmichael, Capital.  
6.—Miller, Strathcona, vs. Holden, Vermilion.  
7.—Bowen, Strathcona, vs. McGuffin, Granite.  
At Strathcona Rink.

8.—McCauley, Granite, vs. Horton, Vermilion.  
9.—Ferguson, Strathcona, vs. Archibald, Capital.  
10.—Carmichael, Granite, vs. Clark, Stettler.  
12:30 Draw.—Grand Challenge.  
Granite Rink.  
1.—McLeod, Daysland, vs. Turner-Bone, Calgary.  
2.—Sheppard, Strathcona, vs. Ross, Wainwright.  
3.—Raddel, Wetaskiwin, vs. Galbraith, Granite.  
4.—McMahon, Strathcona, vs. Rae, Granite.

Capital City Rink.  
5.—McGowan, Capital, vs. Davies, Strathcona.  
6.—Nairn, Granite, vs. Irwin, Granite.  
7.—Dickens, Capital, vs. McKenzie, Capital.  
At Strathcona Rink.  
8.—Wilson, Innisfail, vs. Weir, Strathcona.  
9.—Walker, Fort Saskatchewan, vs. Congdon, Strathcona.  
10.—Dr. Houston, Stettler, vs. Riddell, Granite.

Results of 9:30 Draw.  
At Granite Rink.  
McElrath 9; Webb 12.  
Haskill 6; McLean 14.  
Slater 11; Telford 13.  
Vennor 13; Duggan 6.  
At Capital City Rink.  
Dunlop 12; Campbell 13.  
Miller 12; Holden 11.  
Bowen 9; McGuffin 10.  
At Strathcona.  
McCauley 9; Horton 10.  
Carmichael 12; Clark 9.  
Ferguson 18; Archibald 9.

9:30 Draw.  
Grand Challenge.  
9.—Trimble vs. Savage.  
7.—Moore vs. Adams.  
McDougall Trophy.  
1.—McMahon vs. Rae.  
2.—Marin vs. McElrath.  
3.—Fraser vs. Dickens.  
4.—Dunlop vs. Turner-Bone.  
5.—Carmichael vs. Archibald.  
6.—Davies vs. Haskill.  
8.—Holden vs. Duggan.  
10.—Vennor vs. Slater.

WINS ALIMONY.  
Mary Pfeiffer was granted an alimony order of \$15 per month for seven months and \$50 costs by Mr. Justice Stuart in the Supreme Court this morning.

The suit was entered against Philip Pfeiffer of 659 Isabel street, on the ground that the plaintiff found it impossible to live with her husband owing to his shabby treatment of her. One occasion, it is alleged, he threw her on the hot stove and on several occasions struck her in the face with his fist. Children of the couple were divided as to the treatment which the mother handed out to them.

Judgment had been given last October for the plaintiff, but the order had not been obeyed. The order this morning includes the arrears of \$15 per month said the previous judgment of the court.

In explaining to the defendant the sentence of the court, his worship said that he was required to pay and remarked that if he could not pay it nothing could be done to him as he could not be sent to jail for refusing to support his wife.

## STRONG PROTEST FROM THE WEST

Against Proposal to Maintain Representation of Maritime Provinces

### TURRIF WILL RESIGN SEAT

Just as Soon as Such a Bill Passes Second Reading—Pugsley Suggests Inter-provincial Conference

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—There is no denying the capacity of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley when he has to save himself. In other days he was a greater fighter for the rights of the Maritime Provinces to better representation in Parliament. To-day he is minister of the crown and Mr. Kto and others who participated in the annual debate look on him as a man who has given up his effort to save further reduction of the number of the men from the East. Mr. Pugsley smiled so pleasantly that their faith grew. Picture their fallen continuance when he cheerfully suggested that an inter-provincial conference might settle the question.

Mr. Kite's resolution was introduced yesterday, "that in the opinion of this House the Maritime provinces of Canada should have preserved to them the representation in the House of Commons that they now enjoy. That in the redistribution of constituencies to be made after the next decennial census the number of representatives to be returned from the said provinces should not in any case be reduced." In opening Mr. Kite noted that a legal case based on the subject some years ago had gone to the Privy Council, and had there, on technical grounds, been decided in a manner adverse to the claims of the Maritime Provinces. He appealed to parliament as the high court of equity, on consideration of equity and moral rights, the Maritime Provinces were entitled to some consideration.

It is a principle that prevails in confederation in other countries that the constituent provinces shall be safeguarded while in the United Kingdom it seems a principle that the farther removed a constituency is from the seat of government the more generous in the scale of representation. In England and Wales there is one member for every 100,000 voters, in Scotland one for 8,000, in Ireland one for every 7,000.

Mr. Turriff Opposes  
Mr. Turriff opposed the resolution absolutely. The fathers of Confederation must have foreseen that one province or another must rise or decline in population. The basis of confederation was that in the House of Commons all provinces should stand on an equal footing as to population. The smaller provinces were protected in the Senate. Mr. Turriff went on to say that Quebec was justly jealous of her position in Confederation. Would she like to have her proportional representation cut down.

Mr. Daniel noted that Quebec had more territory today. Mr. Turriff replied that the population of the added territory should not be taken in calculating the unit of representation. The proposal of the resolution would put the west in a degraded and inferior position. If it were pressed it would sow the seeds of discord and would start a movement for the dis-

## THE DAY IN STRATHCONA

Budget of News from the City on the South Bank of the River

Band at the rink tonight at eight o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 3 p.m. today.

The second semester of the University of Alberta classes will commence on Thursday, February 3rd.

The trophies for the Strathcona bonspiel, which commences today, are on exhibition in Douglas Bros' window. There is a good list of prizes.

Rev. T. J. Johnston, former pastor of the Metropolitan Church, is visiting at the home of Dr. Crang and attending the Temperance Convention in Edmonton.

On Friday the Edmonton High School will play the S. C. I. team

membership of Canada. He represented 45,000 people in the west; who would not stand for a minute having to accept a position in Confederation inferior to that of any other province. Personally, if the resolution were accepted and followed by a bill to give effect to it, that bill would have five minutes past its second reading before his resignation would be in the speaker's hands.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley suggested that the question might be settled by the holding of an interprovincial conference. If all the provinces would agree that the smaller provinces should be more generously treated it would then be a reasonable thing to ask the federal parliament to assent to the wishes of the provinces.

### WEBBWOOD INQUEST.

The Afternoon Session.  
Sudbury, Jan. 31.—Although the immediate cause of the Spanish River wreck was not brought to light in the afternoon session of the inquest, it perhaps never will be. It developed, though, that the stretch of track near the bridge has always been regarded as more or less bad and that the rails at the point were given to sagging.

Jerry Prince, a Frenchman who had been foreman on the section for six years prior to being discharged early this month, swore to Crown Inquisitor H. L. Drayton, K.C., of Toronto, that between mileage 35 and 38 it was very difficult to keep the rails from spreading. The ballast was laid over a muskeg and rocked like a cradle. He had always given this strip special attention. Very often, too, he had found broken rails. In fact, this occurred so frequently that he found it

in the Intercollegiate series. If the E. H. S. can win this game they clinch the championship. It should be a good game to watch.

The rinks taking part in the "spiel from the south arrived yesterday. Wetaskiwin is sending one rink, Calgary four; besides there are others from various towns along the line. Curling commences at 9 a.m. today.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Millar yesterday. There was a splendid turn-out. The subject for discussion was a continuation of the study of "Hamlet." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. W. Crang on Monday next.

necessary to take a man along with him on his Sunday walks over the bank. On Sunday they located a broken rail a short time before No. 7 (the train that was wrecked) was due and they hustled a new rail into place to avert an accident. Returning shortly after No. 7 had passed, they found she had broken two more rails, which they replaced. That was in the spring of the year.

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